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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND
NATHANIEL HOWELL

REF: STATE 177962

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND NAT HOWELL. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT SHERATON FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 18, 19, 20. HAVE ALERTED MFA TO VISIT AND INTEREST IN DISCUSSING LEBANON AND UNGA SUBJECTS. UNLIKELY WE CAN GET MEETING WITH KHADDAM SINCE HE WAS WALDHEIM IN TOWN AND THEN FLIES OFF FOR BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED TALKS. IF KHADDAM NOT ABAILABLE, HOPE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH DEP FONMIN KADDOUR AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR DAOUDI, AS FOR UNGA TALKS, EXPECT HEAD OF INTERATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISON TO BE IN BELGRADE WUT BELIEVE VERY USEFUL TALKS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH HIS DEPUTY NAJDI JAZZAR.

2. SYRIANS ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT TREATING LEBANESE PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK. WE HAVE BILLED THESE DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF OUR BILATERAL DIALOG. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF OTHER BILATERAL TOPICS ARE LIKELY TO BE RAISED.

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